

**Claim 5 (currently amended)**

A composition according to claim 4 15 wherein said microorganism is Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome virus.

**Claim 6 (currently amended)**

A composition according to claim 4 15 wherein said microorganism is *Legionellae*.

**Claim 7 (currently amended)**

A composition according to claim 4 15 wherein said microorganism is mold and mold spores.

**Claim 8 (original)**

A composition according to claim 2 wherein said ratio of argon:chlorine in said mixture is 20:1.

**Claim 9 (currently amended)**

A composition according to claim 2 wherein said chlorine is present in an amount of about 0.1 1.0 to 3%.

**Claim 10 (cancelled)****Claim 11 (cancelled)****Claim 15 (new)**

A composition effective against microorganism and other pest organisms comprising a dispersion of chlorine gas in a noble gas formed by mixing the gases directly before use wherein said chlorine is present in said dispersion in a ratio of 20:1 (argon:chlorine).

A clean copy of the amended claims is attached.